

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

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For: IMMUNOTHERAPY FOR FOOD ALLERGY  
BY REDUCED AND ALKYLATED FOOD  
ALLERGENS

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Examiner: Nora Maureen Rooney

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 28 December 2009, time for response to which was set to expire 28 March 2010. A petition for an extension of time of two (2) months until 28 May 2010 is enclosed, along with the required fee. The examined claims, claims 1-13, were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Enclosures:

1. Chapter 2 of a monograph "Detecting Allergens in Food" published by CRC Press in 2006.
2. Nowak-Wegrzyn, A., *Pediatrics* (2003) 111:1672-1680.